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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – R.W.S. & S. Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the works executed by the Contractor Sri Nadimpalli Subba Raju – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri Ch.Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Narsapur Sub-Division and presently working as Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, P.Gannavaram, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District - Inquiry conducted – Charge Not Proved - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 373.

Dated:23.06.2023.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.298, P.R & R.D (Vig.VI) Department dated 25.03.2019.
2. G.O.Rt.No.301, P.R & R.D (Vig.VI) Department dated 25.03.2019.
3. From Sri Ch.Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, the then Dy.E.E., Written statement of defence, dated 06.02.2020 received through letter No.Vig(2)/RWS&S/Endt/2019, dated 07.03.2020 of Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
4. G.O.Rt.No.696, P.R & R.D (Vig.VI) Department, dt.30.11.2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.470, P.R. & R.D (Vig.VI) Department, dt.02.09.2021.
6. From the Chief Engineer-IV & Inquiry Officer, RWS&S, Vijayawada, letter No.AEE3/DEE1/CE-IV/Inquiry/2022, dated 16.03.2022.
7. Govt.Memo.No.9141/Vig.VI/2015, P.R & R.D Vig.VI) Dept., dated 07.07.2022
8. From Sri Ch.Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Narsapur Sub-Division and presently working as Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Tuni Sub-Division, East Godavari District, written representation dated 02.08.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the G.Os. 1st and 2nd read above, Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 duly framing the following articles of charge under Rule 20 of said Rules against Sri Ch.Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Narsapur Sub-Division, West Godavari District on the allegations of irregularities in execution of the works executed by the Contractor Sri Nadimpalli Subba Raju, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence:-

Charge-I:

"That Sri Ch.Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Narsapur Sub-Division, West Godavari District as an immediate superior officer he failed to supervise the performance of duties of Sri Soma Venkata Rama Rao working under him as AEE and thus exhibited slack supervision"

2. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer Sri Ch.Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, the then Dy.E.E., RWS&S., Narsapur Sub-Division, West Godavari District has submitted his Written Statement of Defence, denying the charge framed against him.

3. The Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officer was not convincing, it has been decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charge framed against the charged officer Sri Ch.Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S., Narsapur Sub-Division, West Godavari District and accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, orders were issued, appointing the Executive Engineer & Incharge Superintending Engineer, West Godavari District as

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an Inquiry Officer and the Executive Engineer, Kovvuru, West Godavari District as Presenting Officer, to inquire into the charge framed against the Charged Officer Sri Ch.Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S., Narsapur Sub-Division, West Godavari District.

4. In the reference 5th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri B. Hare Ram Naik, Chief Engineer-IV, RWS&S as an Inquiry Authority in place of Sri J.V. Raghuvulu, the then Superintending Engineer & Inquiry Officer, RWS&S, Eluru to inquire into the charge framed against the above said Charged Officer.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Chief Engineer-IV & Inquiry Officer, RWS&S, Vijayawada has submitted Inquiry Report and observed that the Charged Officer Sri Ch.Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, the then Dy.E.E., RWS&S., Narsapur Sub-Division, West Godavari District has performed his duties properly and taken steps to get the EOAT extended and completed the work and the involvement of Charged Officer is not proved. Therefore, the Inquiry Officer has concluded that the charge is Not held Proved in the inquiry against the Charged Officer i.e., Sri Ch. Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Narsapur Sub Division, West Godavari District.

6. In the reference 7th read above, while communicating a copy of Inquiry Report under Rule 21(2) of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Charged Officer Sri Ch.Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S., Narsapur Sub-Division, West Godavari District was directed to submit his written representation if any, on the findings of Inquiry Officer.

7. In the reference 8th read above, the Charged Officer Sri Ch.Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S., Narsapur Sub-Division, West Godavari District and presently working as Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, P.Gannavaram, Dr.B.R. AmbedkarKonaseema District in his written representation has stated that he has accepted the findings and conclusion of the Inquiry Officer and requested to drop further action against him.

8. Government, after careful examination of matter have decided to drop further action against Sri Ch. Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Narsapur Sub Division, West Godavari District and presently working as Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, P.Gannavaram, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, as the charge framed against him was Not held Proved in the inquiry.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch. Naga Venkata Krishna Reddy, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S,
Narsapur Sub Division, West Godavari District and presently working as
Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, P.Gannavaram,
Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District
through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

B. Bharati
SECTION OFFICER